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Japs Held Positions

General Kuroki Reports That Attacks on His Lines Failed.

Field Marshal Oyama Telegraphs That a Battle Is Now Progressing.

Commanders Describe Operations at the Front up to Monday.

Tokio, Oct. 12.—General activity has been noted in the theatre of war. It is believed here that a general engagement is progressing between Liangyao and Mukden.

Field Marshal Oyama has met General Kurokai's army with an advance of the main strength of his force along the whole broad front. The opposing forces were in touch yesterday, and it is believed that a great battle south of the Huron river is inevitable.

Besides their direct movement the Russians are attempting to strike the Japanese right at two points widely separated. A force of Russians which were sent across the Taitse river thirty-five miles east of Liangyao has apparently been isolated by the Japanese cutting its rear and the report of its defeat or capture is expected.

The first report from the headquarters of General Kuroki's right army was received today as follows: "On the morning of October 9th a body of the enemy crossed the Taitse river from the north at Weinigying toward Chiaotao, and entrenched between Chiaotao and Ben-siafu. Its strength was a brigade of infantry and 2,000 cavalry with two guns. East of Ben-siafu on the right bank of the Taitse the enemy's strength was increased to one brigade of infantry and 1,500 cavalry with eight guns. The enemy in the direction of Ta-pao consisted of a mixed brigade. There is one regiment of infantry at Menhuanpo and another at Pachiatan, both of which are advancing south. Their rear seems to be supported by forces of some strength."

General Nodzu telegraphs as follows: "On the morning of October 9th, the enemy, one division strong, held a line stretching from Chenhien to Panchia-pao and Luitunkow. On the afternoon of October 9th, a column of the enemy advanced from Luitunkow toward Liangyao along the railroad. His advance reached to the south of Wuliehiau. Also from Luitunkow there has advanced a body of Russian infantry consisting of three battalions which seem to be strongly supported.

The line of the enemy advanced along the railroad for five miles and its rear is not visible.

"A column of the enemy is posted in the hills east of Panchia.

"At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 9th, the regiments of the Russians entered the upper Luihotou and a regiment of Russian cavalry entered lower Luihotou. They are led to Shao-tao. Liangyao," etc., etc.—and one division is advancing toward our front.

The headquarters of General Oyama's left army, telegraphing on October 9th says: "The enemy does not show much activity. His main strength appears to be posted near Luitunkow and Sanchia-tai.

Field Marshal Oyama telegraphing on October 9th, says: "Our right has despatched a detachment to reinforce the garrison at Chiaotao.

"Since October 7th we have been attacked at Sienchuan. To meet the forces of the enemy that have appeared at Beishuih the garrison there has been reinforced.

"A battle is progressing, but no particulars regarding it have been received. The centre is left still fighting. It is my purpose to assume that the offensive on the left before the enemy succeeds in concentrating his force on the left bank of the Hun river, and to thus attack the enemy's main strength."

Reporting on October 10th, General Kuroki says: "Communications have been established with our detachment at Ben-siafu. Our detachment fought superior strength for twelve hours. The most severe engagement was near Ben-siafu."

"All our positions were held. At Weinigying the Russians have one brigade. A large column of the enemy reached Ta-pao on the ninth. The Russians strength at Tumensu is one brigade. Last night the Russians attempted a close attack against our position which we repulsed with a portion of our force. Reinforcements from our army reached Huolunchia at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th. A portion reached Ben-siafu at night and another portion occupied Tumensu.

"The Russians are assembling at Pin-shan-kou and Tayupu."

RUSSIANS RELEASE MAIL.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—According to the understanding here, the mail on board the steamer Calchak was released under order of the prize court.

AMUR RIVER FROZEN.

Strelenski, Russia, Oct. 12.—The navigation of the Amur river is closed owing to a hard and heavy snow fall. A barge loaded with winter clothing has been destroyed by fire. Gold mining in this region has been reduced by one-half owing to lack of miners.

SORTIE WAS INTERRUPTED.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.—A refugee from Port Arthur who has arrived here says that a sortie of the Russian fleet was contemplated, but that it was frustrated by a Japanese bombardment from the batteries overlooking the east basin.

EXTENDING PARCEL POST.

Paris, Oct. 12.—It is officially announced that the arrangement for the parcel post between the United States and France, including Corsica and Algeria, will come into force on November 1, under contracts with the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and American Express Company.

AUTOISTS HOLD SMOKER.

New York, Oct. 12.—The foreign autoists, who were here as participants in the Long Island road race for the Underhill cup, or spectators, were the guests of the officers, members and friends of the Automobile Club of America in the clubrooms in Fifth avenue. The most prominent guest was Albert Clemet, who lost the great race by the narrow margin of one minute and twenty-eight seconds. Mr. Heath, the winner, sent his regrets, having sailed for England today. Geo. Arents, who was injured in the race, was today reported as slightly improved and the physicians say there is a good chance for his recovery.

CONFIDENCE IN KUROPAKIN.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—Public confidence in Gen. Kuropakin's eventual victory was reflected today by the advance of government 4's to 92.

BULGARIAN OUTRAGES.

Athens, Oct. 12.—The following semi-official statement has been issued: Hardly a day passes without assassination of Greeks by the Bulgarians being reported from Macedonia. This Sunday in the village of Brot near Monastir, an orthodox priest was murdered while he was celebrating mass and his wife was burned alive in her house. A Greek noble was also assassinated in the church. The object of these crimes is to terrorize the Greeks.

THE CRAFTY MONGOLIAN.

Letter Written by Li Hung Chang Displays Usual Chinese Characteristic.

London, Oct. 12.—The Times today publishes the summary of a letter alleged to have been written by Li Hung Chang shortly before his death, predicting that little harm would come from allowing the Russians to hold Manchuria because it would lead to war between Japan and Russia, and then China, by espousing the winning side would be able to recover Manchuria.

Lacrosse Boys Getting Together

The Royal City Team Receives Challenge and Propose a Solution.

Fatal Accident to a Young Farmer at Ladner on Tuesday Last.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Oct. 12.—The local lacrosse club tonight received a challenge from the Vancouver lacrosse club to play a game in Vancouver on October 22nd, the winners to take 60 per cent of the gate after expenses are paid. The only condition is that New Westminster immediately rejoin the league. The local officials state that the challenge will not be considered. New Westminster will only re-enter the league conditionally on Vancouver and Victoria paying them moneys due for the defaulted games, that each team posts a forfeit of \$100 to be forfeited when the team defaults and that Westminster and Vancouver play off for the championship. After the financial loss in bringing out the Shamrocks from Winnipeg it is likely that an arrangement on these terms will be made and a game played October 22nd which is sure to be the greatest drawing card in the way of lacrosse ever seen on the coast.

A fatal accident occurred at Ladner last evening when Louis Monkman, a working farmer, aged 35, was almost entirely killed. Monkman and his wife and two little girls were driving home when the horses bolted. The wagon hitting some obstruction on the road, Mrs. Monkman and the children were thrown to the bottom of the wagon, but Mr. Monkman was pitched over the front of the wagon and the heavy wheels crushed his skull causing almost instantaneous death. The other occupants of the wagon escaped without any serious injury.

DUTCH CHEESE FOR JAPS.

Brussels, Oct. 12.—A London firm has bought, on behalf of the Japanese government, 2,000,000 Dutch cheeses at Ghent, for the army.

CALL STRIKE OFF.

Marseilles, Oct. 12.—The coal heavers, who have been on strike for nearly two months, have agreed to resume work on the employers' conditions. This brings the great dock workers' strike to an end.

MARKED REVISION OF SENTIMENT

Episcopal General Convention Displays Change of Opinion On Divorce.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 12.—A marked revision of the sentiment, regarding the proposal to prevent the marriage of an innocent party to a divorce during the life of the former's partner developed at today's session of the house of delegates of the Episcopal general convention. The house, sitting as a committee on the whole, discussed the issue the whole day, and many delegates addressed were made by both sides. Leaders of the high church party spoke strongly in favor of the proposed constitution. The house of delegates today presented to the Archbishop of Canterbury, silver loving cup. The English prime will leave Boston for New York tomorrow, and will sail for England on Friday.

CHINESE HARIKARI.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 12.—The report from an investigation made by the San Francisco police commissioner of the arrest of Tom Kim Young, a Chinese legation attaché in San Francisco, one year ago, has been received by Governor Pardee, who will immediately forward the report to the state department at Washington. It is understood that the report exonerates the officers who made the arrest and states that it was not known that the Chinese was an attaché of the legation. The Chinese, who was recommended, committed suicide, the reason given being the disgrace that had been attached to him through the arrest.

ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS.

Rome, Oct. 12.—After meeting for a week past the provincials of the Order of St. Francis of the minor convents this morning elected the Very Rev. Dominic Reuter of Trenton, N. J., to be general of the order. Father Reuter is the first American to become general of any religious order.

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JEWISH COLONY IN AFRICA.

London, Oct. 12.—Israel Zangwill, the critic and author, sailed today from Liverpool for New York on board the White Star liner Teutonic. It is his purpose to seek to enlist the sympathy of wealthy New York Jews in establishing a Jewish colony in West Africa.

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Herrlich had Sachs been sent to the hospital when the coroner learned that he had been admitted, off duty, living in West 53rd street, was suffering from the same symptoms, following the use of whiskey, said to have been bought in Fritzsche's saloon. Gaffney was hurried to the hospital and was alive at a late hour tonight. Fritzsche's saloon in Tenth avenue, which has been guarded by a policeman since it was closed, yesterday afternoon, was attacked by a mob of 150 residents of the neighborhood to-night. They ran for the place and buried bricks and stones at it, smashing in the door and windows.

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Make No Headway

St. Petersburg Advises Show the Battle Lasted for Three Days.

Struggle Was Greater Than First Reported but Proved Ineffective.

Definite News Is Still Anxiously Awaited for at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—5:22 p. m.—Still no definite news has been received at the war office up to this time of the battle of Schili river, reaching the conclusion that all the indications show it was still in progress this morning.

The latest reports indicate that the fighting there is on a much larger proportion than supposed yesterday. The battle has now waged uninterruptedly for three days and nights, and the Russians have been unable to make further headway since the check which they sustained October 10th owing to the determined resistance of the Japanese.

It is now midnight on the battlefield below Mukden, and the failure to receive news that the Russians achieved decisive results in today's fight north of Yentai, coupled with the Tokio report that Field Marshal Oyama is gaining ground, causes increased apprehension.

The despatch of the Associated Press from Tokio was the first positive information that Russian troops in any force were already across the Taitse river. The column was already known here that some cavalry had passed over the river, but the report that the column was attempting to cut the Japanese line of communication with the Yalu river did not come as a surprise, as it was known, although not revealed for strategic reasons that turning operations were proceeding on the Russian extreme left, and the only condition is that Westminster must re-enter the league.

The fire chiefs were in session today until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when they were taken for a drive around the park. C. Clark, New Haven, Conn., an expert on fire proof buildings, read an instructive paper. The convention sent a letter to the mayor of Vancouver expressing regret at the big fire last night in that city. A paper was read on universal couplings by C. E. Loozter, of Pennsylvania, which received the endorsement of the convention. Chief Thomas Watson of Victoria will lecture on aid to the injured on Friday night.

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Get time tables from the Company's offices, 35 Yates Street.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—The Canadian Pacific railway's crop report for the week ending October 10, was issued yesterday. The average yield is estimated at from 18 to 20 bushels per acre. Threshing is now general all over the country. In most districts the weather has been favorable to threshing, but in the Souris, Nipawin and Portage sections every station saw one reports rain.

A bold hold-up occurred at Larivière yesterday, two men springing out from a lorry on J. H. Fargey & Sons' cashier with the cash box, and making away with the contents.

Building permits in the city to date totalled \$8,537,700, covering 2,017 buildings erected this year.

Bartlett, a local government clerk, implicated in a plot covering a period of many years was remanded till next Monday for sentence. Chief Clerk McKellar, whom Bartlett, in his plea, implicated as an accomplice, has been suspended and an investigation into the charges is proceeding before the auditor.

Beautiful weather has prevailed for the past week and great progress was made with threshing of grain. Nearly 400 cars of wheat are being marketed daily at railway points. Last week two million bushels were received.

News Notes of The Dominion

**Lord and Lady Minto Receive
Enthusiastic Welcome at
Montreal.**

**The Board of Trade Registers a
Kick at Government's
Obstinacy.**

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The Governor-General, with Lady Minto and family arrived in the city at 7 o'clock tonight. They were received by a guard of honor of a hundred men of the Prince of Wales Fusiliers. The Governor-General and party were escorted from the Windsor station to the hotel of that name, and later attended a ball given in their honor by the members of the St. James' Club, which was attended by most prominent people in local society and was a great success in every way. Tomorrow night the Governor-General will be the guest of the citizens of Montreal at a banquet.

The provincial synod of the Church of England in Canada, here yesterday practically put itself out of business this morning by adopting the following resolution: "That the synod of the province of Canada shall meet at the discretion of the metropolitan or on requisition of any two bishops or of a bishop and half of the delegates of each order in any diocese."

The general synod of Canada takes place of each diocesan organization.

McGill governors today decided to confer honorary degrees upon Lord Grey, the new Governor-General and Hon. John Morley. Both will be here next month.

The board of trade council today decided to remonstrate with the government on account of the latter's failure to accept its recommendation re the appointment of grain inspectors. The business men are stirred up over the matter. The government has appointed two men to whom the board has objections.

STICKS TO QUEBEC.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—The World says today: Sir Wilfrid Laurier was offered the nomination in Sault Ste. Marie, but declined. It was regarded as a master stroke of politics to have the Premier run for Ontario, and especially a Toronto constituency, but Sir Wilfrid sticks to Quebec.

INFANT BURNED.

Midland, Oct. 12.—The residence of Robert McTague was burned this morning. A baby perished in the flames and two other children had narrow escapes. The mother was absent at the time and had left the baby in the cradle beside the stove.

INSPECT DANISH WATERS.

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—The Associated Press learns from an excellent source that the Russian Baltic fleet will leave Lübeck October 14 and pass through Danish water October 16. High Russian naval officers have arrived here, and will investigate the Danish waters before the passage of the fleet.

OCTOBER SUNSET MAGAZINE.

Gives fine pictures of California Life, Gen. MacArthur and other army officers describe the recent military maneuvers in California, each article being profusely illustrated with half-tones and colored drawings by Edward C. French. Interest also shown on California's oil fields, How Olive Oil Is Made, How Almonds Are Grown, and fine descriptions of Plumas and Sutter, two great California counties, 224 pages of articles, Western stories, sketches and verses, 10 cents a copy. You can buy Sunset Magazine at all newsstands.

"That fellow in the back hall room is behind in his rent," said Mrs. Hashem, and they say he won't work."

"Oh, well," said the boarder who gives occasional advice, "I wouldn't worry about a idle rumor."—Cleveland Leader.

GERMAN PRINCE FOR FRONT.

Tokio, Oct. 12.—Prince Charles Anton von Hohenzollern, a son of Prince Leopold, of Nuremberg, and a major in the Prussian army, who is going to the front as the representative of Emperor William with the Japanese army, sailed tonight on the steamship Shinshu. Distinguished Japanese and foreigners here bade the prince farewell.

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Worst Feared For Kuropatkin

**Lack of News at St. Petersburg
Deemed Ominous of
Disaster.**

**In Spite of Reinforcements the
Army Is Not Equal to
Task.**

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—(6:20 a.m.)—No official news of the results of the battle today south of Mukden is available at this hour. General Kuropatkin, however, communicated his report to the Emperor but this despatch was not been sent back to the general staff tonight. So the latest word from Russian sources is contained in the Associated Press despatches from Mukden. The absence of official news is pessimistically interpreted in many quarters. The frontal attack on the Yentai mines developed a desperate battle in which probably 100,000 men are engaged, but though the despatches so far deal almost exclusively with this feature of the battle, it is pointed out that there is a number which is involved which is as possible that the attack on the Yentai mines may simply be intended to hold the main Japanese force stationary, and that the outcome of the Yentai fight may have little bearing on the result of the general engagement.

While it is known and asserted that General Kuropatkin possesses superior force, the main idea expressed

Oyama Reports All Satisfactory

**Favorable Progress Made in
Yesterday's Operations at
the Front.**

**Japanese Commanders Give
Further Particulars of
Latest Fights.**

Tokio, Oct. 13.—Reports despatched last night from the scene of the battle now raging along an extended front from central point north of Yentai, southward across the broad southeast of Mukden on the Taitse, show that the struggle continued throughout the day. The Japanese commander's scheme was to continue the assault throughout the night and the following day. The Russians have a great force down close to the Taitse river.

Apparently Field Marshal Oyama's attack was nicely timed to interrupt a strong turning movement that was threatening Liuyang itself.

The right army, reporting last night, said: "The enemy's artillery opened a

severe attack at 10 o'clock Tuesday

against our forces at Benshiu. The enemy, with one regiment from his right and five battalions from his center, assumed the aggressive. Fighting is now progressing. He is bombarding points between Tie pass and Ben-

siu."

In the direction of Tumentzu pass another artillery duel is progressing. Our detachment sent to the left bank of the Taitse river returned after driving the enemy back. The enemy has some guns near Tayupo, on an upper stream of the Taitse river. The enemy is holding a line from Tumentzu pass to Benshiu, and east of the roadway he has eighty guns and fully two divisions of infantry. The enemy opposing the main strength of the right army and holding a line from Sanchiatzu to Pintiazu numbers four divisions. The right column of the right wing, and the left column, continued fighting until sundown. The left wing of the left column, operating with the right column and the centre army, are trying to attack the enemy posted at Sanchiatzu, but the progress of the front, centre and left wing is very favorable. The commander of the army was still keeping up the attack on the enemy even after dark."

The centre army reports that its

right column, which has been occupying the heights north of Yantzuine yesterday, is co-operating with the left column of the right army, and began advancing toward Ouchiatzu.

While the left wing advanced and attacked Wanlongtun and Samkwaishan, the result of the attack in those directions is unknown. The enemy has

put up a stubborn resistance.

"It was sundown," said the report,

"before we could outfit our intended advance. The enemy opposing this column is slightly less in number than one division."

The left army reports as follows: "The

advance effected by us today has been

comparatively favorable. We are con-

tinuing the attack against a line ex-

tending from Pintiazu to Luitaiun.

The right column took possession of

Yancheheng and is advancing towards

Liusnachiatzu. The left column has ad-

vanced to a line extending from Tay-

chawgapo to Litalentun, through

Chingtunzu and with its main strength

is menacing the right flank of the army

holding Chamoyzu and Yuchiatiun

and their vicinities. Should the com-

mander be unable to accomplish his pur-

pose before sundown he will continue the

attack during the night and the follow-

ing day. The enemy opposing us num-

bers at least two divisions."

JUDGE WAS KEEPING SCORE.

Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, is a stickler for English of the good and pure variety. When he was judge of the common pleas court of Philadelphia an attorney, then re-

cently admitted to the bar, appeared in court and engaged in a lengthy argu-

ment.

It was an argument such as might be

expected from a university graduate de-

signed to a commencement day oration,

Judge W. W. Withbanks, who, with

Judge Pennypacker and Judge Mayer

Sulzberger, composed the court, was ir-

itated by the argument and retired.

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FOTOGRAPHS.

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Lawn Mowers and Lawn Sprinklers at Cheapside.

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LOCAL NEWS.

An Omission. Through an error Miss Eva Loewen's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of bridesmaids who looked so charming on Tuesday last at the Fordham-Powell wedding.

Real Estate Sale.—P. R. Brown, Limited, have recently completed the sale of the house and lot on Pandora avenue, above Vancouver, belonging to Mr. D. Gutman. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Pianiste Coming.—Mary Hallcock, the charming pianist, will give two concerts in this city on the 3rd and 4th of November. It is to be hoped that all the music-loving public will be present. Subscribers' lists are to be found at Waitt's and Fletcher Bros.

School Presentation.—On Friday, October 21, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will attend the North Ward school and present a set of metric weights and measures, which he obtained specially for the school during his recent visit to Quebec. This kindness is much appreciated by Principal Tait and staff.

The Excusing Law.—Wing On, one of the leading merchants of this town, corrects the statement attributed to him in a previous issue to the effect that German Chinamen were being smuggled into Canada. He has no knowledge of such being the case and declares that no smuggling is being carried on.

Harvest Festival.—Harvest festival services will be held in Christ Church Cathedral today as follows: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 8 p.m. The special preacher at the evening service will be Rev. C. Ensor Sharp. The music which will be rendered at the evening service is as follows: Voluntary, overture, E. D'Evry; processional hymn, No. 282; Psalm LVI, Garrett; G. Psalm (Ch. Hymnary); C. Macmillan; J. H. Macmillan; Nine Dainties; J. H. Macmillan; Anthem, "Sing to the Lord of Hosts"; Joseph Barnby, full chorus and chorus of trebles; tenor and bass duet (Messrs. A. T. Goward and H. Monson); hymns Nos. 381 and 386; recessional hymn, No. 379; voluntary, grand chorus, Mrs. Grison.

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Two Challenges. Ben G. McArthur, of Victoria, has written to Prof. Bill Foster as follows:

"I see that you are managing the bout between Cove and Bennett. If possible, I would like to match Chris. Mussen of Tacoma against the winner before your club. Mussen fights at 122 lbs. If Cove or Bennett cannot fight at that weight, I will try to make a match with someone else."

A Dark Horse.

Mr. Biddy McFadden, a well known in sporting circles on the Coast, writes the following tentative proposition:

"I have a good 118-lb. boxer, whom I will be pleased to match with Jockey Bennett, providing he beats Cove. My boy is one of the best lads on the Coast, and I am pleased to let \$250 on the side, or I will box for the club's receipts. Let me have from you and I will arrange matters at once."

Things are beginning to look good for the season, and the chances are that the Colonist will be able to announce some interesting matches in the near future.

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Ches Lavers, who is to fight Rufe Turner twenty rounds in Tacoma October 20, passed through Seattle Wednesday evening on his way to the City of Destiny, where he will put on the finishing touches to his training. He said that he was in condition and felt confident of making a good showing.

"The impression has gone out," said Lavers, "that I will go into the ring twelve pounds heavier than Turner. This is wrong. I fight at 133 pounds, and shall meet Turner at that weight, although the articles of battle call for 135. I have studied Turner's style carefully, and think I have solved the problem of beating him."

Clifford After Scalps. Jack Clifford, of Butte, who won on a foul from Louis Long at Helena, October 6, is anxious to meet a good man in Western Washington, at 135 or 135 pounds.

"I would be only too glad to box Long again," writes Clifford. "I have beaten my last five men by knockouts, and would surely have put Long away if he had not fouled me. Last month I knocked out Kid Lea and Kid Fredericks. My address is general delivery, Post Office, Butte."

After Big Game.

Physical Culture.

Bright Outlook.

Physical culture will evidently be taken up with great enthusiasm by the J. B. A. All. The following members have signified their intention of joining the club: J. Levington, J. Sutherland, R. Peden, D. O'Sullivan, C. S. McRae, J. Simpson, H. Brown, K. P. Morrison, C. Briggs, J. Scott, P. Austin, J. Hart, P. Andrew, T. Watson, F. Dresser, Bert Hobbs, H. W. Lang, F. Clarke, N. Hart, F. W. Thomas. It is expected that Sergeant Dunn will again be in charge, which is a guarantee that the boys will have a splendid chance to build up their muscular systems. Through an unfortunate typographical error in yesterday's report of the physical culture classes the name of the Y. M. C. A. was substituted for that of the J. B. A. A.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Practice on Saturday.

The Victoria Rugby Football Club will hold a practice on Saturday at the Victoria grounds, when all the players who intend taking up the game this season are requested to attend. The boys are out for victory and as several English players will wear the red and white, a very strong effort will be made to capture the championship.

Johnstone, A. G. Gillies, K. H. Steele, J. E. Cornwell, Al. Gillies, K. H. Steele, C. Cullin, Barnacle, Richards, Hamilton, Wilkinson, Talbot, Grundy, Mississauga, Parton, Foot, Bell, Heath, Kennedy, Jagers, Newcombe, Austin and Charnley, are a bunch of play-ers who will make things difficult for the committee, who find it difficult to pick the first fifteen.

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THE TURF.

The Cazereville Stakes.

London, Oct. 12.—At the Newmarket section October meeting today the Cazereville stakes (of 25 sovereigns each) with 500 sovereigns added for three-year-olds and upwards, distance two miles and two furlongs, was won by War Grave, Rounhead, second and War Wolf third. Twenty horses started.

HOCKEY.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club takes place on Friday, October 14, at 8:30 p. m., in the Law Chambers, Bastion street. All members are requested to attend.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Practice Game.

H. A. Goward and Jack Lawson will each pick a team for Saturday, and a good practice game is anticipated. The Victoria United players are well known, and they are a jolly, sprightly bunch, and it is expected that two full teams will line up at Oak Bay. It was thought that Ladysmith would be able to come down for a match, but the smutty boys said word that they could not do so. The scheduled game with the Navy was to have been played at Station, but as the gallant lads will not be home, the Victorias tried to arrange a match with Ladysmith.

Match at Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Oct. 12.—On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the first football match of the season takes place, the contestants being the local team and the Ladysmith Football Club. As the players are very evenly divided some close and interesting play will be witnessed.

Ladysmith footballers will take note that Victoria means business this season, as their two teams, the Columbians and the Victorias have amalgamated, and are now the one Victoria United.

HANDBALL.

J. B. A. A. Tournament.

All the crack handball players of the J. B. A. A. are entering for the handicap doubles tournament, which will open the season on the 17th. Dave Jones and Walter Jesse, last year's champions, will be in the field, and the popular costume is looking forward to some very exciting games. The entries to date are as follows: J. Sutherland and F. E. Smith; S. McB. Smith and J. Leenigh; R. Simpson; J. S. Jost and J. Philcox; B. C. Pettigell and F. G. Davie; C. B. Kennedy and J. Hunter; J. Hart and T. Watson; D. Jones and W. Jesse. Entries close on the 17th.

BASKETBALL.

Matches at Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Oct. 11.—Two exciting games of basketball took place in the schoolroom of the Victoria Women's Institute, before a large audience. There is no doubt that Juniors' match caused the excitement, as the teams were evenly matched. Sander son did great work for the Thistles, as also did S. Morrison. This match ended in a draw, 8 all.

Junior's match between the Leaders and the Shamrocks was fast at times, but the ease with which the latter ran over their opponents caused the interest to lag.

Adams and S. Morrison were clearly the best of the Shamrocks and A. Morrison and Ed. Lester put up a great game for the vanquished. The final score was 17-15. The building was better lighted than it has hitherto been.

ATHLETICS.

Break Shot-Putting Record.

Dennis Hogan, of Banteer, County Cork, Ireland, has established a new world's record for putting the 16-pound shot. In competition he sent the weight 46 feet 10 inches. This is 3 inches better than the record made by Ralph Rose at St. Louis recently.

GOLF.

Miss Doe Defeated.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Miss Charlotte, the English, provided golden opportunity with defeat today at the hands of Miss Pauline Mackay, of Oakley Country Club, of Boston, on the first day's play of the woman's national golf championship.

McGrove, of New York, who formerly held the title, was twice defeated by Cobbett, and the latter in turn succumbed to Britt, who now holds the championship.

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ENDORSE SUGGESTED PLEASURE PALACE

Tourist Executive Think Highly
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Mayor Barlow presided over a meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association, which was attended by almost every member who is in the city, held yesterday afternoon.

A letter was received from the Minister of Agriculture with reference to the proposed scheme for giant towers holding a Domination exhibition in Victoria in 1906. He promised to bring the matter before the government.

The chief item of business, however, was the consideration of the proposal to establish on the piece of property owned by the city on Langford street opposite the C. P. R. hotel, a central park of amusement to be called "The Crystal Palace and Winter Gardens," containing salt water swimming baths, large concert hall, pavilion and promenade, bowling green, children's playground, etc. It was proposed to keep open every day in the year, winter and summer, and in which a hand would play every afternoon and evening.

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A New Home Is A Necessity

Matter of Providing Domicile for Aged and Infirm Must Re- ceive Attention.

City Council Will Likely Take Question up at Its Next Meeting.

The condemnation of the Old Men's Home because of the unsuitability of the building and undesirable location, by the Grand Jury, has directed attention anew to a question which the present council had had under consideration ever since it assumed office—how best to arrange for a new home.

Ald. Felt has persistently directed attention to the fact that the present institution is disgracefully unsuitable, not only because of its peculiarly unfit environment, but because of the ramshackle nature of the structure; and in these cases his brother aldermen have agreed with him. But the question to be considered was, how to raise the necessary money?

The city has this year undertaken an unusually large amount of works of public improvement, and finds itself in no position to conveniently raise the money for a new Home, though the necessity of providing a modern institution in a good locality at the earliest possible date is recognized by all.

But now that the grand jury has directed attention anew to the matter, it is not improbable that an immediate attempt will be made to provide a remedy for a condition of affairs which are generally considered to be intolerable. The fact that the old men are reluctantly compelled to look upon Ross Bay cemetery, because the Home is situated so closely to the burying ground, is distressing to those who respect the feelings of the aged inmates, the contemplation of such an aspect being likely to give rise to thoughts the reverse of cheering.

Some few months ago, when the question of providing a new home was up before the council an offer of a very desirable building was submitted by Mrs. Jackson of Hillside avenue. This is a very fine residence, quite commodious enough for the purpose suggested and is located in a very charming situation, the ground being high, giving a splendid view of the surrounding country. Many of the aldermen are of the opinion that no better site could be secured for new Home, and it is understood that the property could be purchased at a very reasonable figure.

The matter of dealing with the grand jury's presentation will likely come up at the next meeting of the city council, and it is not improbable that a definite move will be made in the direction of providing a new Home at an early date. The reference which the grand jury made to the Old Men's Home was as follows:

"We think that building a standing disgrace to the city of Victoria, and would urgently request the authorities to take immediate steps to secure a suitable site and construct a building as shall meet the special needs of such an institution."

The present building is a mere shack, and in a deplorable condition and quite inadequate for the purposes for which it is used. We would respectfully submit that the new site be far removed from the present environs, where the outlook for the old men shall be brighter and

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The Quadra's Misadventures

Possible That an Official Inves-
tigation May be Held Into
Affair.

**Big Steamer Telemachus From
Liverpool Is Expected at
Any Hour.**

It is reported that, owing to the existence of the strange state of things existing in the department of marine and fisheries on this coast, an official investigation may be held into the whole matter. The articles in the Colonist drawing attention to the queer adventures of the Quadra, have excited public interest to a remarkable extent, while along the water front considerable satisfaction is expressed that at last those disquieting occurrences should have gained publicity.

UNUSUALLY HEAVY.

Good Outlook for Oriental Export Trade From Sound.

Oriental shipping from Tacoma during October will be exceptionally heavy, says the News of that city. At the present time there are three steamships in the port loading for the Chinese and Oriental markets. The British steamer Telemachus, of the Blue Funnel Line, is due to arrive at Victoria, B. C., and will be here either the last of this or the first of next week, and another steamer to load rails for the Japanese government is expected the latter part of the month.

The Telemachus is making her second voyage to the Sound. She was here a year ago in August and loaded a full cargo of lumber for Manila. This voyage she will take out general cargo for the Orient and scope. Captain Gordon is master of the vessel.

Oriental freight offerings are heavy at all Pacific ports. The Portland & Asiatic Company, of Portland, have chartered the steamer Ching Wo for at least one voyage, to give them additional tonnage.

NORTHERN SALMON.

Half Alaska Pack Has Already Been Delivered on Sound.

The Pacific coast steamer Valencia reached Tacoma early Tuesday morning and is at the Commercial dock discharging canned salmon. The cargo of the Valencia, down from the Alaskan ports, consisted entirely of salmon, she having called at nearly all of the canneries. For Tacoma she has 14,000 cases. At Anacortes she discharged about half that amount and the balance of her freight will be discharged at Seattle.

The officers of the Valencia report that about half the Alaskan pack has been delivered to the Sound, and that the balance will be sent to the Orient as fast as it can be moved. It is reported that the Loring cannery had the best pack of any of the northern canneries. It amounted to 141,000 cases.

The steamer Elfin Thomson will arrive in Tacoma tomorrow with more salmon. She is bringing the pack of the Pacific Cold Storage Company's cannery at Taku, and will have a full cargo.

The Valencia will take out some general freight from this port.

THE BIG PORT.

The Portland papers are jubilant over the prospect of Seattle and Tacoma's siding together in the great transportation men and the making of the Western city the Pacific terminus of the North Pacific coast railroads. They claim that the giving over of the Northern Pacific to the Milwaukee will result first, in eliminating Seattle as a packing port, and as soon as the Northern Pacific can be built down the Columbia, also the abandonment of Tacoma as a harbor, and the making of Portland the gateway to the Orient. This will never be the case, and Tacoma will side-track all right, though the port through which will pour the Oriental trade will be located on the west side of the Sound. A railroad line through the natural pass of the Cascades made by the Columbia river, and along the water grade to Port Townsend and Discovery bays, is a project long ago talked of and approved by competent engineers as a route not to be ignored when the time comes for final adjustment of the transportation facilities of the Northwest. Thus Seattle and Tacoma will be sidetracked, but Portland will not be the gainer.—Port Townsend Call.

TO HELP OUT.

Big Steamer Chartered to Relieve Columbia River Export Traffic.

The Portland Oregonian of Tuesday says:

"The excessive freight offerings for shipment to the Orient have made necessary for the Portland & Asiatic Company to secure an extra steamer, and yesterday a deal was closed for the use, temporarily, of the steamer Ching Wo, of the China Commercial line. The Ching Wo will leave Salina Cruz today and will reach Portland about October 22. It is expected that another outside vessel will be engaged for November sailing, and in that event the Clavering of the same line, will doubtless be secured."

The train between Portland and the Orient, which was interrupted in the early stages of hostilities between Russia and Japan, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the war and looks fair to exceed its former proportions. Not only is the Asiatic demand for Oregon flour nearly as heavy as it was before, but there is an increasing movement in goods of Eastern manufacture, particularly of a mechanical nature. For this reason it is believed in shipping circles that the China Commercial Company, which last year operated a line of steamers out from Portland, will soon resume the service. General Manager Comfort, just before his departure for Mexico, said that the line would return home as soon as the conditions justified it.

There is considerable curiosity among shippers as to which of the trans-Pacific lines has accepted a consignment of freight that is now on its way across the continent from Rhode Island. It consists of 16 or 18 carloads of knocked-down torpedo boats, understood to be for the Japanese navy. It is stated positively at the office of the Portland & Asiatic Company that this dangerous freight will not be transported by any of its steamers.

TO RAISED SUNKEN STEAMER.

Capt. Finch Will Go South and Tackle the Rio de Janeiro.

The Neptune Salvage Company, the manager of which, Capt. Fred Finch, successfully searched for the steamer Islander, off Douglas Island, Alaska, will now attempt to find the wreck of the Oriental liner Rio de Janeiro, which went down in the Golden Gate several years ago, says the Port Townsend Daily Call. Capt. Finch accompanied by Capt. Smith, inventor of the cage, with the aid of which the Islander was found, and a party of workmen will leave for San Francisco as soon as the cage, which is now in the north, with the company's barges, reaches the city.

From here the cage will be shipped direct to San Francisco, after which Capt. Finch will commence a search for the lost vessel.

The officials of the Neptune Salvage Company announce that the search for the Rio de Janeiro would be commenced before the end of the present month. They say

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that the finding of the Rio de Janeiro will be an easy task as compared with that of the steamer Islander. The spot where the Rio went down is definitely known.

THE MISSING SKIPPER.

Capt. Smith's Whereabouts Cannot Yet Be
Ascertained.

Up to this morning the disappearance from these parts of Capt. A. C. Smith of the barkentine Northwest, which is loading at Haddock, was as much of a mystery as ever, reports Tuesday's Call of Port Townsend. Up to that time no clue had been obtained which would enable the authorities to ascertain whether the man was alive or dead, had committed suicide or had been murdered.

During the morning hours today considerable light was thrown on the case. An interview with Second Mate Stevens, who was in charge of the Northwest, elicited the fact that Capt. Smith had had trouble with his family of late and that this had worried him a great deal. A few days before, he disappeared so mysteriously, he received a letter from his wife, who left him in San Francisco, stating that she had gone to her former home in Michigan. Another letter which serves to clear the matter and shows quite conclusively that Smith's leaving was pre-meditated, is the fact that when he left he took with him everything that he owned aboard the vessel with the sole exception of his old overcoat. This would indicate that he did not expect to return. As a result of these proofs it is thought that Smith has in some way reached Seattle without being observed on the local steamers, probably by giving an assumed name to the purser, and then taken the train for Michigan.

RETURNING MINERS.

Steamer Santa Ana Brings Many With
Their Gold.

Yesterday's Post-Intelligencer reported that operators and gold from four various placer districts of the Copper River and Cook Inlet country came on the Alaska Navigation Company's steamer Santa Ana, Capt. L. J. Sheage, which arrived from the section of Alaska yesterday morning. The steamer contributed to the treasure-trove valued at about \$200,000—gold, silver, gold and silver.

The latter is purely a beach proposition, the diggings similar to Nome's famous beach placers, which in the seasons of gold yielded nearly \$30,000,000 worth of gold.

The Yakataga beaches are not so extensive nor so rich, but the men operating there this year were well satisfied with their returns.

The Yakataga is a tributary of Cook Inlet, and it is from her tributaries that more or less placer mining has been carried on for a decade. Indian miners, with crude implements for gold-getting, taken from the beds of auriferous creeks, were mining there a century ago.

Nazhal, Turnagain Arm and Yakataga, and State Creek districts are in the Copper River valley, the latter well on towards the Tlingit Indians.

John W. Williams brought more gold than any other Santa Ana passenger, E. A. Stiles, purser of the vessel, credited him with \$60,000. Williams is a Nazhal operator. He was accompanied by Mrs. Williams, C. Martin, head of a United States geological survey party which has been operating from Unalaska to Kayak, returned on the Santa Ana. The other members of his party were R. W. Stone, M. Koyes and L. Martin.

Prof. Crosby, of an Eastern school of White Fish, accompanied by E. Lawrence White, Jr., from whose son's work in the Kayak section, Mrs. Charles Dickinson and her sister, Mrs. George Gandy, were Seward passengers on the Santa Ana. Mrs. Dickinson is the wife of Charles Dickinson, son of George W. Dickinson, head of the Alaska Central railroad. Ted Lewis, William Turley and A. B. Warren, who are partners in the F. W. Stimson's Yakutat salmon cannery, returned.

Dave Kane, L. R. Kane, S. L. Kane and R. Monahan came from the Shushitna district, where they operated the past season.

Also M. F. Collins and H. S. Lavelle from the Creek diggings; A. H. Baker, a Valdez miner; Charles Brown, wife of F. M. Brown, a Valdez lawyer.

The Santa Ana's cargo included a brown bear taken from the wilds of the interior of Seward, which will be presented by Capt. Berthold, president of the city park commissioners. The vessel brought a 42-ton consignment of ore from J. D. Meacham's Elkhorn mine and 150 tons of salmon from the Sitka salmon cannery.

TUG CAPTAINS CHANGED.

Port Townsend, Oct. 12.—Several changes have been made in the tugs of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company's fleet, as a result of the discharge of Capt. Robert Hall, of the Richard Holroye, Capt. L. B. Lovejoy, of the Bahada, has been promoted to the larger vessel, the Hall' and Capt. G. A. Harris, into the Magic, has succeeded Lovejoy into the Bahada. The Magic has master new to the company in Capt. M. W. Bourke.

OBSTRUCTING NAVIGATION.

Capt. D. F. Tozier of the revenue cutters, which arrived at Port Townsend yesterday morning, from San Francisco, reported that the Sound was generally clear of logs and flotsam. The Grant had to pick her way on the run down to keep clear of large logs. It is thought a boom has broke away from some tug and gone ashore.

MARINE NOTES.

Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Bertha, Capt. C. A. Kinsford, sailed from the Sound for Valdez, Seward and Cook Inlet port Tuesday night with thirty passengers and a cargo of general freight.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company will have its steamer Spokane overhauled and new boilers put in this winter. The

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